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Are You Ready? We Are!

Unless all signs fail the coming trade for Fall will be a record breaker. Under the stimulus of a big demand all cloak materials are growing scarce and prices higher, and there will be no opportunity for securing desirable garments later in the season. On this side of the Atlantic Copes is at hand, NEW, STYLISH and UP-TO-DATE. No last season's trash offered you. Prices range from \$5.00, for a good substantial warm jacket, up to \$20.00 for a fine cloth garment, front, rolled collar, medium sleeves, with braids, buttons and fancy linings. We also show a fullline of Misses and Children's jackets, sizes 10 years to 18 years. Prices from \$4.00 to 6.00. Remember we bought our stock of Copes and Jackets before this market opened in the prime materials and later, and you will share in the advantage by way of the exceedingly reasonable prices we are asking for our garments.

Tobacco Factory to Be Established Louisville.

Will Give Employment to About 700 Men.

A Liverpool syndicate is making arrangements to build an immense tobacco factory in Louisville. The buildings will be of brick, some of them five and the others seven stories high. The plans are now being drawn and work will begin as soon as the weather permits, or at the earliest in the early spring. A representative of the syndicate has been in Louisville for some time arranging the preliminaries. Very little has been said about the matter, but the details are now all arranged and the contracts have been about closed for the buildings. The syndicate proposes to handle a great deal of tobacco. For some time past the company has been doing a rehandling business but concluded to go in the manufacture of tobacco for the Liverpool market on an extensive scale. The factory will be located on the Southern railroad, and the Board of Public Works has been asked to give the necessary privileges for railroad and other connections, as well as sewers. It is stated that about 700 men will be employed at the factory.

DR. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
CURES CONSTIPATION.

GO. WASHINGTON

Was President When Mrs. Snodgrass Was a Wee Girl.

On Thursday, January 6, occurred the 102d birthday of Katherine Snodgrass, of Millford Center, just south of Dunkirk, Ohio. Mrs. Snodgrass is commonly known as "Aunt Katy," and was born near Stanton, Va., January 6, 1796. She has lived under every President of the United States. Her husband was a soldier in the war of 1812, which entitles her to a pension from the United States Government. She is cheerful and intelligent and goes out visiting her friends. She has lived in the neighborhood 91 years. She is the oldest member of the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of Ohio, and probably the oldest in the United States.

Sometimes it seems to weary woman that she must certainly give up. The simplest and easiest work becomes an almost unsurmountable task. Nervousness, sleeplessness and pain harass her and life seems hardly worth the living.

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Hanged Himself With a Plow Line

William Finney, a farmer aged 50 years, living ten miles South of Mayfield, committed suicide by hanging himself with a plow line from the joists in his home. He left his family around the fire and went into an adjoining room, where he was found dead fifteen minutes later. He had been dependent for some time. He leaves a wife and five grown children.

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IMMENSE

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Harvey Meyers on South Cincinnati.

The plan is to combine the Kenton and Campbell county cities in one, and to be known as South Cincinnati. Mr. Harvey Meyers, an ex-speaker of the Kentucky Legislature, and a resident of Covington, of this scheme said: "The two-thirds vote of the people interested, as required by law, could never be obtained," he said: "Covington and Newport have for years been rival cities. One of them is Democratic and the other Republican and the adoption of a law combining them would involve politics. To show you an instance of the feeling between the two places, when Covington built a new water-works alongside of Newport's, Newport refused to go in with us, although Newport was more in need than we were. I do not think South Cincinnati will ever be a reality."

A HOME REMEDY.

For the Cure of Colds and La Grippe.

La grippe and influenza, cold in the head or on the lungs, are not only distressing maladies, but are very dangerous as cold. Cold on the chest is an inflammation affecting the air-passages and vessels leading into and through every portion of the lungs. The inflammation may be so violent as to cause death in a short time if not quickly reduced, or it may linger and drag as a bad cold of more or less severity. What is true of a cold is equally true of la grippe. Even a mild condition is liable to turn quickly into acute pneumonia, or what is called galloping consumption. The breathing tubes become so sensitive that the least exposure, the slightest draught, change of clothing or of the weather, is sufficient to cause fresh cold, terrible cough, pain and fever. Cough is the foremost symptom, and it may be harsh and dry or loose and broken, with much expectoration. It is always annoying, keeping a constant irritation and excitement in the sore and inflamed tubes. There is pain and tenderness under the breast-bone, sometimes of a raw and tearing nature. Hoarseness, huskiness, whistling, or loss of voice, chilly sensations, sore throat, aching joints and catarrh of the head. As the disease advances there are night sweats, hectic fever, loss of flesh, splitting of blood or hemorrhage, and the patient has the appearance and symptoms of consumption. The old way of treating a cold is too well known to need any explanation; the new way—the better way—is with Lightning Hot Drops. This remedy is especially valuable in colds, la grippe, influenza, coughs, hoarseness, etc. Indeed for la grippe and influenza it may truly be said to be a specific, while for breaking a cold or relieving hoarseness it is without an equal.

Boon Confidence Again.

A confidence Bureau, a new thing in a political campaign, is the latest adjunct to the Hanna headquarters, but the confidence which it endeavors to manufacture bears a striking resemblance to the newspaper confidence which was expected to follow the election and inauguration of McKinley, and which is now declared to be due immediately after the passing of the Gage financial scheme.

SEVEN DOCTORS FAILED.

A Case of Systemic Catarrh In Its Worst Form Cured.

Invalids would do well to read the following letter recently written to Dr. Hartman by Mr. Abe Miller, of Stilesville, Indiana. Not only read it, but ponder on it. Not only ponder on it, but act upon it. He writes:

"A word of praise to your medicines. I began taking Pe-runa the 20th of February, 1897. I was all worn out. My weight was 134 pounds. I was weak and almost ready to go to bed. I had catarrh, asthma and kidney trouble. I have taken ten bottles of Pe-runa and I weigh 161 pounds. I feel as if I could do as much work as any man on earth. I had tried seven doctors; some of them as good as there were in the State. But none of them did me any good. At last I began Pe-runa advertised. Then I began taking it and it has cured me. So I recommended it to my neighbor and it is doing the work for him. He has gained four pounds from the use of three bottles."

Send to the Pe-runa Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free book on catarrh written by Dr. Hartman.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-runa Almanac for 1898.

To Those in Debt.

Makes a full estimate of all you owe, advised Benjamin Franklin, and of all that is owing to you. Reduce the same to a note. As fast as you collect, pay over to those you owe. If you can not pay, renew your notes every year, giving the best security you can. Go to business diligently, and be industrious. Waste no idle moments; be very economical in all things; discard all pride; be faithful to your duty to God, by regular and hearty prayer morning and night; attend church Sunday, and do unto all men as you would they should do unto you.

If you are too needy in circumstances to give to the poor, do whatever else is in your power cheerfully, but, if you can do so, help the poor and unfortunate.

Pursue this course diligently for seven years, and if you are not happy, comfortable and independent in your circumstances, come to me and I will pay your debts.—The Commonwealth.

Lost Pig.

Mr. Newton Ratliff, of Bath county, gave Charley Nesbitt a pig; it was a little spotted pig, and Charley thought much of the pig because it was a nice one and because it was a gift. Charley made a pen for his pig—nice one, but the pig was not fond of confinement and got out again and again, and now it is gone and Charley would be very glad if someone would come and tell him where it is for he wants the pig.

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J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, Ohio, was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of exzema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for riles and skin diseases. J. B. Tilton.

Training Children.

The hope of our country, socially politically, morally, and religiously, lies in the training of the children. It is an important step toward the eradication of a number of evils which have grown to such magnitude as to threaten the downfall of the republic. The adequate training of children will not only cure these evils but will bring priceless blessings to the country, such as we do not, enjoy. Rev. C. D. Harris, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore man has a "History of Palestine and Asia Minor" printed in Amsterdam in 1638.

CUT HIM TO DEATH.

United States Marshal Killed By a Prisoner in Tennessee.

John Hall, a special deputy United States Marshal, was killed by a moonshiner near Nashville, Tenn., on last Wednesday. Hall had arrested the moonshiner and the two were in a house playing cards when a difficulty arose between them, and the distiller of mountain dew attempted to escape but was prevented by a shot in the chin from Hall's pistol. Seeing that escape was impossible he turned upon Hall and literally carved him to pieces.

Needn't Wait Any Longer.

An amusing incident is said to have occurred at the Grand Union Hotel, Louisville, the other night. It appears that a countryman who was unusually innocent ignorant of city ways came to the hotel with his son. The father retired early, but his son went out to improve the time by going the town.

About 12:30 a. m. the countryman came down stairs and inquired of the night clerk if his son had come in yet. He was told that his son had not, and the father went back to his room. An hour later his son again appeared before the night clerk and asked:

"Hain't Jack in yet?"

Again he was told his son was still out. The old man made several subsequent trips, and still his boy was among the missing. Finally, at 3:30 a. m. he came wearily down the stairs and again asked if his boy had come in yet.

"No, he's not in yet, replied the night clerk.

"Was, guess he won't come in then, Guess you needn't wait up any longer.

Farmer Shoots Himself.

J. W. Nash, a farmer living near Lynvillle, Ky., was killed instantly Thursday morning, while out hunting by the accidental discharge of his gun. He was hunting with a double-barreled, breech-loading shot gun, one barrel of which he had fired at a flock of birds. In attempting to reload, the other barrel fired, tearing off the side of his head. He was about thirty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and eight children.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage.

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Comedians are often indebted to Harry Du Val, Dr. Depew's secretary for bright ideas. He is always picking up and imparting bits of wit. During the long rainy spell some time since he overheard the following conversation:

"Molke, do you think it will stop raining?"

"Well, it always does."

Joseph Blackford Dead.

Joseph Blackford, aged fifty-seven years, who was struck by a Cimarron Southern train near Lexington Monday, died Thursday night. He never regained consciousness. He was a well-known reader of trotting horses.

It is estimated that an oak of average size, during the four months it is in leaf, uses 1000 bushels of earth about 123 tons of water.

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Simply write to T. A. Slocom, M. C. 98 Pine street, New York, giving post-office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposal.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the ADVOCATE. 51-ff

Republicans on Bimetallism.

Senator Barnard voices the sentiment of every bimetallic Republican Senator. Washington, who will help to defeat the scheme of the monetary commission. "The plan of the commission, if adopted," said he, "would create new and extraordinary demands for gold, and as gold does not exist in quantities equal to such demands, a scramble for the yellow metal would certainly ensue. The whole argument of the commission, when shorn of its platiitudes, emphasizes the great necessity for a broader basis of our currency. This cannot be had out of the present limited gold supply. It can be secured through a rehabilitation of silver, thus increasing the volume of metallic redemption money."

Kentucky Brides.

Old men continue to take young Kentucky brides. The women of that State are famed for keeping charms on hand and taking chances on hand. A woman of twenty-eight years ought to be able to judge for herself, however, what chances she takes with seventy-four years for the millions of dollars that make them so attractive. —Dallas, Tex., News.

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If a great country like this wishes to be the crib from which other nations can feed, the only thing necessary is to give the opportunity and the compliments will continue so long as opportunities are extended. We are having experience of this kind now. England tells us just the amount of money and the kind we shall have with which to conduct our business, and her representatives go far as to fix the prices on pork, beef and our cereal productions. This is done at the expense of the masses, those who produce from the soil, the forests and our mineral fields. We have become a public crib, and will so continue to feed until our people, in their power, shall rise with glittering swords and exile these plunderers.

Silver Men Meet.

The leaders representing bimetallism were in conference on last Friday at Washington, D. C. There were present, in addition to Senator Jones, Senator Butler, of North Carolina, Chairman of the National Committee of the Populist party; Hon. A. P. Towne, Chairman of the National Committee of the silver Republican party; Senator White, Congressman Bailey and Hon. Marcus Daly, Democrats; Senators Teller, Pettigrew, Cannon and Mantle, and Representative Hartman, Silver Republicans, and Senator Allen, Populist. They were agreed as to approaching congressional contests, and these parties are bent on settling first the money question because upon this vital question they are agreed. They will not be side-tracked by any other issue.

The Gold Bugs who have been declaring the issue of '96 dead will find themselves badly mistaken. The forces marshalled will be a more compact organization and will be represented by every political organization and social order. It is the people who are now alive to their interests, and no power, even that of old England, will be able to stop their onward and triumphant march.

Should China succeed in borrowing 16,000,000 pounds in London, that fact will have a most important bearing on the Eastern question. Where England lends money to a people she generally takes a hand and a half in the management of that people's domestic affairs.—Louisville Times.

There is no doubt the correctness of this statement of the Times. London, in reality, does take 'a hand and a half' in the management of whatever country she is peculiarly interested in, and the 'hand and a half' that is taken is for the interest of London, regardless of the interest of the nation with which she is associated. The United States is indebted to England, and, for that reason, we are England's slaves. The money question, if settled for bimetallism, would be to the interest of this country, but not to England's, hence the high hand taken against our people in the past campaign. Because of an indebtedness to an individual, firm, corporation or country, it is no reason for domination. The United States is good for her obligations and her legislation should be for her people's interest, regardless of the wishes and influence of other nations.

Mt. Sterling and Mayville Turnpike Company.

As heretofore expressed we reiterate, "life and property should be protected." This is a rule that we wish to emphasize. The property of the above named company we are protecting by guards at a cost of \$300 per month, about what a gate keeper takes in per month. Now it comes to our knowledge that this company does not wish to sell at a reasonable price. The company would possibly give \$10,000 or even to the rise, which to us seems all it is worth in the present condition. We are willing and we think the people are, that this amount be paid, but not one cent more than it is worth would we advise our court to offer even if we are forced to protect the property from raiders. The company may take advantage of this law and think they can force us to their price because we are required to pay from our treasury \$300 per month in the protection of the road. That's all right, but if the information we are receiving be correct; and we think it is, our grand jury at the coming term will indict the company, and on a final trial the gate will be thrown open by law. Now our court is generous in its offer and are willing to give a fair price for their road in its wretched condition. If the company allows their property to become worthless it is their fault and they must stand the consequences. A fair price now is better than nothing latter on. Midleton speculators remember when they could have gotten fabulous prices for their holdings, but now, after many years of waiting, fortunate indeed would they be to get one fourth cost, and so it will be with this company if they continue to quibble.

Frank Kemper, of Ohio, prominent in politics, who assumes to himself the wisdom of forecasting future events, declares that the defeat of Mark Hanna would mean defeat to the Republican party for years to come. The implication is that Hannite partisans would in the future go with the Democrats. Nothing, in our judgement, would bring a speedier death to the Democratic party in Ohio. If for selfish promotion Hanna would sound the death knell to his own party, the slightest provocation would cause him to completely annihilate the Democratic party, with which he would seek shelter. Mark Hanna would be to the Democratic party in Ohio what our gold bugs were to the Republican party in Montgomery county last fall, and in the language of a negro stump-singer, we say to our Ohio Democratic brethren to "quarantine against him."

RAILROAD MEETING.

Col. Albert E. Boone, the great railway pathfinder and promoter of the Black Diamond Railway, will address the people of Mt. Sterling at the Court House on Wednesday evening, January 12, at 8 p. m., explaining the plan and prospects for the building of this road.

JUDGE J. T. SIMONS,
of Cynthiana,

Judge H. Clay McKee, Major A. T. Wood, Judge Ed. C. O'rear, Judge O. S. Deming, and Hiram Ershaw and other speakers will also address the meeting.

Let everybody interested in the prosperity of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery County attend this meeting.

GEO. W. BAIRD,
Major.

Deputy County Court Clerks.

The following gentlemen have been appointed deputy clerks under W. B. O'Connell: J. H. Kemper, Chief Deputy, D. G. Howlett, J. S. Wyatt, Rev. A. E. Canham, Willie L. Day and P. M. Hon.

RAILROAD MEN

Will Meet in Conference With Our People.

Col. ALBERT E. BOONE Representing the

Great Black Diamond System Will Meet With and Address Them

At the Court House Wednesday Evening at 8 p. m.

Montgomery county is ready for all good things when understood and does not expect something for nothing. At this meeting if our people are convinced that the plan is feasible they will do their part. However they will investigate closely before giving of their means or influence. We want to be made acquainted with the Black Diamond system, its beginnings and terminus, its connections, the country through which it will pass, the resources and principally its benefits to Montgomery county; and in the event it is constructed—when? and its certainty to make Mt. Sterling one of its points along the line. We urge our business men to give Capt. Boone a hearing and his plans a careful consideration. Kentucky has undeveloped resources, and if the constructing of the Black Diamond will develop them, and if it is to our material benefit we should stand ready to do our part.

Nominees of Legislative Caucuses Elected.

On Tuesday last the Kentucky Legislature assembled. The Democratic caucuses were held on Monday for nomination of officers, which resulted as follows:

For Speaker—W. C. Beckham, of Nelson county, was nominated with opposition.

Chief Clerk—C. Breck Hill, of Lee, Assistant Clerk—G. R. Keller, of Nicholas.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Percy Haley, of Franklin.

Enrolling Clerk—Henry Williams, of Bowling Green.

Door Keeper—Lyons, of Jessamine.

Janitor—J. M. Swango, of Wolfe, was elected over old "Harmonizer" Todd Hall, of Clark.

In the Senate the results were as follows:

Chief Clerk—William Cromwell, of Franklin,

Assistant Clerk—James E. Stone, of Breckinridge.

Sergeant-at-Arms—C. E. Summers, of Elizabethtown.

Door Keeper—Robert Taylor, of Bullitt.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Wm. Klar, of Lexington.

Cloak Room Keeper—John Ries, of Lawrence.

Enrolling Clerk—Mrs. Cassell Bennett, of Trigg.

For Enrolling Clerk of the House—William, 37, Stuart 37. Representatives Rawlins changed to Williams and elected him.

Hon. South Trimble was Chairman of the House caucus, and Hon. William Goebel was Chairman of the Senate caucus.

The nomination for Librarian is to be made to-night.

In some parts of the city the streets look like there is no one whose business it is to attend to the city's thoroughfares. We have been assured that the hole near Christian Church will soon be filled. The condition would be improved if rock were spread over where the sewer was laid several months ago.

There will be six eclipses during 1898—only one visible in North America. The partial eclipses of the moon last Friday night, January 7, was witnessed by some of our people.

Wright's Celer Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. See at all druggists.

HORSE AND TRUCK.

The four year old L-koide Prince by Fatchen Wilkes, won \$3400 on the German turf last season.

The two year old brother of Rex American 2:11 1/2, is entered in \$80,000 worth of stakes.

The Hubinger stable won \$15,000 the past season.

Seventy-six mares who have standard records are the dams of new 1898 performers.

Guineas will be raced in the free-for-all of 1898, as Star Pointer is to be saved for exhibitions.

Electron now has fifty-one sons that have sired 2:20 performers, of which thirty-three have 2:16 representatives.

The European record for trotting teams is held by the American horses Austrain 2:11 1/2 and Chatsworth 2:24, who trotted a fourth heat (of a mile and a furlong) at Milan, Italy, November 18, in 2:48, a 2:30 for the mile.

Dick Wilson lately offered \$1,500 for a half interest in a three year old gelding by Trevillian 2:08. The young miss has been a mile in 2:17 1/2.

The Buffalo Commercial says: "C. J. Hanlin, taking advantage of the boom in trotting horse interests in Italy, has decided to send over to that sunny clime a big string of horses from Village Farm. The horses will be placed in charge of Henry Smith, formerly superintendent of the Buffalo Driving Park. Mr. Smith left Buffalo on Sunday, December 6, for New York, where he embarked on a boat for Hamburg. From there he will transport the horses on a boat belonging to a Mediterranean service."

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Read the "ad" of the Grand Opera House in this issue. It will interest you.

"The Standard."

Long ago it was the custom in the south to give the lady whom one intended for a wife or owing a small sum with which to buy fruit or confectionery to enhance the pleasure of the event. This money, which probably varied with the fortunes of the gallant, was called "pin money." A writer tells of a young woman who encountered the custom many years ago at Saratoga. She had been invited to drive with a stately old school southern gentleman and his daughter, and after she had accepted the invitation, to her surprise the father opened his purse and gave her a silver dollar. Puzzled at so queer a gesture, she asked upon an elderly man who was a social neighbor, who explained to her that it was "pin money" meant to invest in a bunch of roses to carry in the hand while driving.

A Gaurante.

"There's one amusing thing I've noticed about self made men."

"And what's that?"

"You get a manufacturer's guarantee with every one of them."

—Chicago Journal.

Putting It Gently.

"You know, George, I'm a mild spoken sort of chap and never call anybody bad names, but if some one said me to mention the greatest rascal in London, I would say to you, 'George, there is some one wants to speak to you.' —Pick Me Up.

Beating Jams' Best Record.

"No, sir," said the rural voter, "I wouldn't trust that politician under no circumstances."

"Why not?"

"'Cause he heard about how he erred before of a two-faced man?"

"Yes."

"Well, after seen all the different pictures of him in the newspapers, I've got the conclusion that he's a 17-faced man at the lowest calculation." —Washington Star.

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Origin of Nursery Rhymes.

Three Blind Mice, is in a music book of 1699.

A Froggie Would a-Wooing Go, was licensed in 1650.

Little Jack Horner, is older than the seventeenth century.

Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where You Been? dates from the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Boys and Girls Come Out to Play, dates from Charles II, as does also Lucy Locket Lost Her Pocket.

Old Mother Hubbard, Goosey, Goosey Gander, and Old Mother Goose, apparently date back to the sixteenth century.

Cinderalla, Jack the Giant-Killer, Blue-Beard, and Tom Thumb, were given to the world in Paris, in 1697. The author was Charles Perrault.

Humpy-Dumpty, was a bold, bad baron who lived in the days of King John, and was tumbled from power. His history was put into a riddle, the meaning of which is an egg.

The Babes in the Wood, was founded upon an actual crime committed in Norfolk, near Wayland Wood, in the fifteenth century. An old house in neighborhood was stoned put upon a manted piece in which is carved the entire history.—The Island.

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Or ought to know, is that health and even life itself depends upon the condition of the blood. Feeding as it does, all the organs of the body, it must be rich and pure in order to give proper nourishment. Hood's Saraparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing, and in this way strengthens the nerves, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and builds up the health. Hood's Saraparilla wards off colds, pneumonia and fever which are prevalent at this time.

Pockets Full of Money.

P. H. Mabry, who robbed the Southern Express Company of \$14,000 in cash at Brunswick, Ga., was captured a row boat alone on the Savannah river near that city. Mabry was suffering intensely from the cold, and was about ready to give up in despair. The original parcels of money were found on his person. Mabry suffered a great deal from exposure since he left Brunswick, and with his pockets full of money, was captured, hungry and shivering.

A Good Memory

often saves money, and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any kind of stomach trouble remember to take home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup. Pepian and health will be restored to you. Trial sizes 10c (10 doses 10c) large size 50c and \$1.00. W. S. Lloyd.

Inexplicable.

A Kentucky man walked thirty-two miles to secure a marriage license. Some people travel a great distance and submit to great inconveniences to get into trouble.—Washington Post.

The people of Christian county are enraged over the appointment of a negro as county physician. It will be necessary for him to visit the homes of white people. We don't blame the good people for being mad.

ON THE MONITOR.

A Veteran's experiences in the Battle of Bull Run are related in the following: "The important part which opportunity plays in the lives of men is well illustrated by the career of the late Admiral Worden," remarked Captain Louis N. Stoddar of the United States revenue cutter service and United States supervisor of anchorages, port of New York, as he sat one day last week in his room in the barge office. Captain Stoddar has the distinction of being the last survivor of the Monitor's crew assigned to duty on the Monitor when it began its career, and who remained in constant service on the vessel until the end off Cape Horn.

By a singular coincidence Captain Stoddar's son almost overlooks the statue erected in Battery park to the memory of Ericsson, once his intimate friend.

"You see," continued the captain, "naval officers were not overplentiful in those days, and when the official at Washington had to make the best use of the material they had in hand. In fact, a great many officers were enrolled from the merchant marine service. I went into the service from the merchant marine myself. I think the fact that Worden, then ranking only as lieutenant, was placed in command of the Monitor would show that that vessel was looked upon as rather a doubtful experiment by the government and that the selection of a man to take command was not made by reason of any special brightness in the officer's record."

"It was Worden's good luck that he was assigned to the Monitor, for the result of the fight made the vessel and all on board famous."

The brave part that he played in the fight was recognized by Congress, and he was rapidly promoted to high rank, which other officers obtained only after 20 years of service.

"I remember him well when he first came on board the Monitor about a month before the fight. He had just been released from prison and looked thin and raw. He had the appearance of one dying from fever complaint. I never thought it possible for him to live long."

"During the fight he was cool and collected. I recall an incident which I do not remember ever seeing published. The pilothouse was situated in the bow of the Monitor, quite away from the turret. During the fight I was in the turret with other officers, when suddenly we saw Lieutenant Worden climbing up where he was. When I asked him what he was doing, he opened one of the turret doors and stepped out on the deck in full view of the enemy."

"Why, captain, what's the trouble?" exclaimed several of the officers in astonishment at his fearless act.

"I can't see well enough from the pilothouse," came the quiet reply. "I wanted to get out here for a moment to take in the whole situation." Then, looking around for a few moments, he came inside.

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FRESH PORK CLUBS.

Various Organizations are found in the State

There are more than 4,000 fresh pork clubs in Maine today, and some of them have been in existence for over a century. Though the state assessors and census enumerators furnish no statistics bearing on the subject, it is probable that the total membership of the Maine fresh pork clubs exceeds 10,000 persons.

A fresh pork club is organized and maintained to distribute fresh pork, especially when it is not wanted for much sparing, chop or shoulder as he is willing to distribute. For obvious and anatomical reasons the membership of any individual fresh pork club is limited to the amount of lean pork which an average pig is able to furnish. As the best fed pig is not all fat, and as one family is unable to consume the lean meat of a killing before it spoils, the fresh pork club comes in and eats the un-salted meat, thus saving the expense of putting up ice and buying refrigerators.

The workings of a fresh pork club are easy to understand. An average Maine pig when fat enough to kill weighs about 300 pounds, and of this perhaps 50 pounds are in spare, chops and other lean parts that are unfit to salt and unsuited for the smokehouse. In the absence of ice-houses and refrigerators much of this pork would spoil before the family could eat it, so the 50 pounds are divided into ten parcels of five pounds each and nine of these are sent to as many members of the fresh pork club, while the tenth is kept for the club's use.

It is evident that a club contains more than ten families, because every additional member divides the pork into smaller parcels. Applications for membership to the different clubs often are filed years in advance, and whenever a vacancy occurs the new member is notified of his election by receiving a portion of the first pig that is killed by a member of the club. When a member of a club kills a pig, the number of waiting applicants reaches nine or ten, and they divide it as a new club, with full powers to distribute pork, choose new members or discharge old ones.

The advantages to be gained from active membership in a fresh pork club are obvious. The pig killing begins in September and continues at intervals until Christmas. The family which is not a member of a club can have more fresh pork than it needs for perhaps a week and will eat all the rest. By buying a club the members are enabled to profit from the fresh pork season from the time the first member kills a pig until the last porker in the club is salted down for winter. Instead of eating fresh pork once a year, the club members can have it ten times a year and keep up the revels from Labor day to New Year's. So important have the fresh pork clubs become in many communities that weddings, parties and many social occasions are arranged so they may come on in pig killing time. In case of a birth or wedding anniversary one of the club members kills his pig a few days before the festival in order to supply the guests. The men who make and sell refrigerators complain bitterly, and the ice carts never visit the neighborhoods where fresh pork clubs flourish, but the members care little about what people may say as long as the proper amount of fresh pork comes around on time.—New York Sun.

Athletic and Health.

There is a popular delusion that athletic sports necessarily lead to healthy manhood, by reason of his athleticism, but as a matter of fact, muscular development is not an affair of the constitution; it is an accident, pure and simple. Strong limbs are frequently to be found associated with a weak heart, and many a strong man dies of consumption. If health may be defined as a capacity for holding on to life, then in many cases the weakest are the healthiest. If, such a definition is adopted, then the most athletic men are not necessarily the healthiest. If, on the other hand, health is measured by the amount of time a man can live, then the healthiest are the centenarians, merely because they are centenarians, are absolutely the healthiest. It is as hard to say what health is, and the way in which unhealthy people are tenacious of life is not surprising.—New York Ledger.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My bird is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by crop had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles.

J. B. Tipton.

Hero's to Him.
Here's his courage as faithfully in 1898 as he served his country as faithfully in 1897.—Kansas City Times.

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PERSONAL

A. Hoffman goes to Knoxville today.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell is in Covington this week.

Wm. Dudley, of Flemingsburg, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Nellie Kelsey, of Lexington, is with Miss Bertie Turley.

Miss Lillie Taui has returned from a three weeks' visit to Sharpsburg.

J. C. Enoch on Wednesday went to Coshocton, O., to be absent six days.

Mr. G. W. Humphrey, of Plum Lick was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Dee Stephens, H. C. McKey and wife spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Miss Louisa Nunnelley, of Louisville, is the guest of W. N. Nunnelley and family.

Mr. Quisenberry last week moved into the residence of her son-in-law John Punch.

Miss J. W. Mitchell returned from a delightful visit to her son in Louisville last Saturday.

Mr. George Haggard, of Winches- ter, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Grigsby in this city, who is still very sick.

L. G. Wills and J. B. Wills, brothers, of Powell county, strictly business men, were in the city Monday.

J. Shirley Mason, who has been attending the Louisville tobacco sales the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mr. L. E. Griggs and wife (nee Miss Mary E. Smith) on Saturday turned to their bridal trip to Florida.

Smith Hansford and wife, of Harrodsburg, have been visiting relatives here for a week. They go home tomorrow.

Miss Nellie Burk, of Holt, Breckinridge county, arrived yesterday to visit Mr. Geo. E. Chick and wife for a few days.

H. M. Benton, of Clark county, solicitor for the Ninth Street Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, was in the city Sunday.

Little Miss Liza Dudhey Eastin, who spent the holidays with her grandparents, returned to Louisville on Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Prewitt, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wind, returned to her home in Clark county yesterday.

Mrs. Hanly Ragan, accompanied by her mother, returned to Louisville on Wednesday and will at once go to housekeeping.

Mr. Reid went to New York on Saturday night on business. He expressed a car load of gese and will sell same while there.

Mrs. John McGilaway, of Covington, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for several days, returned home yesterday.

Dr. R. Hiner, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, will arrive in the city Wednesday and be the guest of the family of Dr. R. Q. Drake.

Dr. L. H. Landman, the Cincinnati oculist and optician, will be at Mitchell's boarding house, on West Main street Thursday. Call and see him.

Mrs. E. H. Myneher, John Burbridge, Clarence Leach, Henry Armstrong, Charles Ratliff and Oliver Quisenberry were in Winchester Sunday.

John F. Yocom and children last week returned from Indian Territory, where they have lived for a few years. They come to make Kentucky their home. They are all in good health.

Chas. Hibler returned to Kentucky University on Sunday. He stayed at home last week waiting on his father, who is still confined to bed with rheumatism.

Judge O. S. Denning, of Mt. Olivet, and Hon. Herman Ershaw, of Dover, representatives of the Black Diamond Railroad system, have been in the city the past few days talking with our people.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Bertie Cloud entertained a select number of friends on last Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Barrow entertained a number of her friends at her home near the Levee, on Saturday evening. It was an enjoyable affair.

Mr. Ed. Guillot gave a delightful dance to a number of his friends at his home on last Wednesday evening. A most palatable luncheon was served.

There was a dance given at the country home of Wm. Wood, in honor of James Scobee on last Friday evening. The music was furnished by Fisher's orchestra, and a grand old time was had. About thirty couples were present and the tripping of the light fantastic was continued far into the evening. It was one of the most pleasant social events of the season.

The Montgomery Girls Dancing Club gave a very swell dance at the home of Mr. Robert Marshall about one mile from this city on last Tuesday evening. The beautiful rooms of the grand old mansion were tastefully decorated and as the merry dancers kept pace with the melodious music they could not help but express their appreciation of the royal manner in which they were being entertained.

Miss Carrie Anderson, stepdaughter of Mr. Marshall and one of the most popular young ladies in the county was the hostess and the gracious manner in which she received her friends on this occasion has added more than ever to her popularity. Delightful refreshments were served. Miss Anderson entertained again Friday evening.

On the fifth of this month (Old Christmas) was the anniversary of Mr. William L. Stout one of the substantial men and farmers of Montgomery county. On that day a score of his friends and neighbors gathered themselves together at his home and were royally and most hospitably entertained. Mr. Stout was assisted in the entertaining by his handsome and accomplished daughters Misses Sadie, Estella, Cora and May. It was a social meeting of the elderly gentle- men friends of Mr. Stout and truly they were received and treated with such kindness and hospitality as only such persons as Mr. Stout and his daughters are capable of. The menu was sumptuous and the music grand. It was said that each and every gentleman truly enjoyed himself and went away happy but feebly expresses it. Mr. Stout is certainly a host of hosts and he and his charming daughters certainly do know how to entertain and make their guests happy. The individuals making the score were Mrs. Moses N. B. Lloyd, William Coons, Moses Lewis, W. T. Fitzpatrick, T. J. Anderson, Wm. Anderson, Jack Ragan, James W. Gatewood, J. M. Oliver, Wm. E. Jones, James R. Shroud, Bob Coons, and Bob Pittman, Robert Montjoy, John Berry, Green Reazor, Henderson Phillips, Goe, Blevins and Mr. Stout made up the score. The only lady present besides the family was Mrs. Green Razer who was a relative of the family.

THE SICK.

Miss Bettie Roberts is out after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Ada Chinn is able to be out after a sickness of several weeks.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson, who has been quite sick at her home on Harrison avenue, is some better.

Bank Statement.

We call attention of our readers to the quarterly report of the Exchange Bank, which appears in this issue. A study of this report shows that the bank is in good condition.

The Baptist people have lighted their house of worship with electricity and Bro. Case has the furnace in good order so they will have it light and warm for you. Attend the revival.

Send your order for White Ash coal to

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Japan tonight at Court House.

DEATHS.

Died, on last Friday morning, the 11th inst., of consumption, Mrs. Jennie L. Morris, in her 44th year. Mrs. Morris was a native of Virginia and was married to W. L. Morris, and in '86 they came to this place where Mr. Morris died four years ago. Mrs. Morris had been a member of the Baptist church for more than 25 years and a faithful Christian she was always in her place at worship when it was possible for her to be there. She leaves six children, the oldest sixteen past and the youngest five. Her funeral was preached at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Boilin, and her remains were buried in Machpelah cemetery. Mrs. Morris was an exceptionally good woman with the strongest faith. "The Lord will care for his" was her belief, and when the death Jordan was in sight and she felt the deadly chill, she did not shrink. Her only wish was that the deacons be kept together. This good woman and her faith will long linger with those who knew her best.

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Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attending upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this house is so designed as to render a severe trial not only painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer dependent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Books containing invaluable information of the use of Mother's Friend, FREE to any address upon application, by THE DRUGFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Take your children to the Court House tonight for 10¢.

To graze wheat from now until April 1 with sheep is of much benefit to the crop.

The Hawaiian treaty of annexation is under consideration in the United States Senate.

Mr. Wm. Wood has rented his farm to Robert Lockridge. He will begin his duties as Assistant Postmaster about the 15th.

Fred Senieur has rented to Mrs. Pele Hall the brick business house near depot until recently occupied by Hugo Engle. She will run a restaurant.

The C. W. B. M. will give an oyster supper in the Opera House building next Monday night, January 17.

J. R. Garrett, editor of the Georgetown Enterprise, has bought an interest in the News of Corbin, Ky., and has moved to that growing mountain town.

On Thursday Mr. Elbert E. Boone will be in Sharpsburg in the interest of the Black Diamond Railroad, and hopes to meet the citizens of Bath county on that occasion.

At the Court house tonight Miss Lavinia O'gorman, who has spent five years in Japan, will tell about the country, people, their customs, etc. Tickets 25¢; children 10¢.

On Sunday afternoon a cyclone destroyed the city hall, one store and damaged other buildings at Morganfield, Ky. The town marshal, H. B. Sallars, was killed in the house.

Estimate Your Bowels With Cascareta. Candy Cathartic, curcuma constipation, 100, 25¢. If C. G. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Fire Alarm.

The fire company was called out on Sunday afternoon by a blaze in the vacant cottage on Queen street owned by Fred Senieur. Neighbors put out the fire before the engine arrived. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary, as coal oil is said to have been sprinkled in a closet where the fire started.

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For Infants and Children.

The firm of *Castor & Hatcher* is now in business.

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WE HAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY AT A LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

A. HOFFMAN & SON,
Mt. STERLING, KY.

Mr. M. O. Cockrell Resigns.

Mr. M. O. Cockrell, of Mt. Sterling, Division Deputy Collector in the Seventh Internal Revenue District for the last four years, and prospective appointee of Judge Cooper as Master Commissioner of Montgomery county, has tendered his resignation to Collector Roberts, to take effect at ones, and it has been accepted. Mr. Cockrell is one of the best men ever in the revenue service in this district, and he retires with the esteem and good will of all with whom he has been associated. He will make a capital Master Commissioner, and Judge Cooper is to be congratulated on his selection.

On receipt of Deputy Cockrell's resignation to take effect at once, Collector Roberts was compelled to go to the civil service eligible list for his successor, and was fortunate to find the head of the list of those eligible for Deputy Collectors the name of Mr. Henry Clay Herndon, of Cynthiamburg, a leading Eastern Kentucky Republican, who held the same position under Collector McDowell with credit to himself and worthy chief. Mr. Herndon was commissioned today and enters upon his duties tomorrow. Mr. Cockrell is the first Seventh District Democratic Deputy Collector to resign and this is the first vacancy Collector Roberts has had a chance to fill from the civil service eligible list. Leader, January 7th.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the dear friends of Mrs. Jessie Morris for their many kindnesses during sickness and after. No language is adequate to express the appreciation of the family. With love and appreciation I shall ever remember the good people of Mt. Sterling.

Respectfully yours,
John D. Yarrington,
Jan. 10, '98. Lexington, Ky.

IN HONOR Of the Late Rev. Green Clay Smith.

A handsome monument will be erected in Washington, D. C., on Decoration Day, in honor of the late Rev. Green Clay Smith. The model for the shaft was made in Rome, Italy, under the auspices of the Union Veterans' Union, who appropriated the funds for the memorial at their annual meeting at Lima, Ohio. The monument is polished granite and will resemble that of Sheridan, also in Arlington cemetery. It is sixteen feet high and eighteen feet across the base. The bronze tablet which will appear near the foot of the shaft bears a life-size portrait medallion of Mr. Smith, encircled by a wreath of oak and laurel leaves, and under it is the name of the dead gospel preacher, soldier and statesman, and beneath this is an open book which will contain his military and civil records.

Rev. Green Clay Smith was born at Richmond, Ky., July 3, 1832. He entered a preparatory school at Danville, and graduated from the Transylvania University in 1850. He studied law under his father, Hon. John Speed Smith, and graduated from Lexington Law School in 1858. He was a partner of his father until 1858, when he removed to Covington and continued his practice. Prior to this, and when a youth, he was a soldier in the Mexican war. In 1860 he was elected to the Kentucky Legislature. He entered the Federal army in 1861, and attained the rank of Major General. He was elected to Congress in 1863, and at the close of the second term was appointed Governor of Montana, which position he occupied with honor and credit until 1868, when he resigned and entered the gospel ministry. His first pastorate

Fighting Plutocracy.

The New Times in its January number sounds the keynote of the opposition to the currency plan of President McKinley and Secretary Gage. This able magazine is now the recognized leader in the fight against the money power. "The Wolcott Commission and Its Results" is the subject discussed by Charles A. Towne, the brilliant chairman of the Silver Republican National Committee. He handles Comptroller Eccles without gloves, and charges him with dense ignorance on the subject under discussion. Mr. Towne accuses the Republican party leaders with despicable duplicity and with betrayal of solemn pledges.

"The Menace of Plutocracy" is discussed by Congressman M. W. Howard, of Alabama. Among the famous contributors to this splendid number are W. H. Lecky, of the English Parliament; Congressmen D. B. Henderson of Iowa; Congressman John of Nebraska; Prof. J. R. Commons, of Syracuse University; Hon. John C. Bradshaw, who treats of "Single Tax and Labor"; John W. Breidenbach, Senator William M. Stewart, Prof. Frank Parsons and many other of the best writers and thinkers of the country.

Twenty-five illustrations, including several striking cartoons, are scattered through the pages of the January New Times. This magazine has passed the \$6,000 mark, and is a power to be reckoned with. Chicago has at last a magazine of the first rank. Publishers, Charles H. Kerr & Company, 65 Fifth avenue, Chicago.

Enterprise.

Did you ever think what men without much bloat, that are always going, are worth to a community. On a side track was an express car being loaded with coops, and on investigation we learned that Mr. Ed Reis was shipping 1500 head of geese, and on

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Lee Vanarsdale, of Bethel, sold about 6,000 pounds of tobacco at 11 cents.

Clayton Howell on Thursday sold at the Bodmann House, Cincinnati 10 hogsheads of tobacco at an average of \$13.50. He says this is the best house of earth.

Roger Early, of Versailles sold to Leggett & Myers a crop of 30,000 pounds of tobacco at an average of \$10.00. Mr. David James sold a crop from 12 acres of laid to Lexington buyers at 13 cents.

At Winchester one of the best sales of tobacco of the present season was made. Thomas C. Robinson and F. M. Poor sold to Charles B. Stewart at the entire crop of 15 acres, amounting to 27,355 pounds at 15 cents a pound. The total amount paid was \$4,103.25 or \$273.55 an acre.

Finest Sorghum on the market at A. Baum & Sons. 25-27

Magisterial Court Calendar.

The Magistrates will hold their courts at the following times and places:

J. W. Henry, First Saturday in March, June, September and December at Aaron's Run.

John Trimble, Fourth Saturday in March, June, September and December at Camargo.

J. R. Thomas, Second Saturday in March, June, September and December at Spencer.

J. C. Trimble, Third Saturday in March, June, September and December at Jerry Ryan's store on the Owendale pike.

C. G. Thompson, Third Saturday in February, May, August and November at the Court House.

A. Prewitt, Fourth Saturday in January, April, July and October at Distillery.

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**GUESSES May Be Made Until 6 P. M.
November 1, 1897.**

The Louisville Dispatch has held
and Guessing Contest having attracted
much interest among its readers, a third
and grand contest will be held to determine
the GREATEST SUCCESS OF ALL.
The Dispatch will, as soon as the election
is over, publish the results of the contest
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Kentucky is announced, give to the sub-
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One Thousand Dollars in Cash.

Every subscriber to the Daily or Weekly
Dispatch can make one guess for every dollar
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Guesses may be made upon copies
of the Louisville Journal and Courier
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Send One Dollar for the Weekly, or the
Daily or the Journal and Courier, Eight
Dollars for Daily or Sunday, or Two
Dollars for Saturday. As soon as you
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If you are already a subscriber, your time
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Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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Invigorating, invigorating, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, etc., and are a specific for all druggists. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE WORLD OVER.

There are 18,800 teachers in the Kingdom of Belgium.

Half-cent pieces of 1824, 1830 and 1834 are worth 3 cents each.

Sweden has 50,000 telephone and 63,000 miles of telephone wire.

Central African natives mine, smelt and fashion iron very skillfully.

Nutmeg grated into a glass of port or sherry sometimes cures neuralgia.

Butter and cheese are among the principal articles of export in New Zealand.

Thomas A. Edison complains that the courts encourage infringements of patents.

The average earnings of operatives in New England cotton mills is about \$8 a week.

Hydraulic pressure is used in compressing flour for the use of the British army.

Amsterdam is the nearest European capital from London, being only 130 miles distant.

It is expected that there will be a largely increased demand for horses during 1898.

The arts of South America have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length.

Judges in England have worn the peculiar wig they now wear ever since the reign of Charles II.

Most of the Hessians taken prisoners during the Revolutionary War became settlers in Virginia.

Sir Edward Arnold is accused of plagiarizing from oriental writers in his "The Light of Asia."

In cold storage houses apples and potatoes are kept in a temperature of from 32 to 34 Fahrenheit.

Most birds have three toes in front and one behind, but the woodpecker has two in front and two behind.

One-half of the domestic troubles of the world are caused by men who drink and women who can't cook.

In January, 1849, one year after the first discovery of gold in California, there were 10,000 men mining there.

As a result of investigation, the bacteriologists say that properly canned food is absolutely free from bacteria.

The Columbia is the fastest cruiser in the United States navy. She carries eleven guns in her main battery.

There are 236 abandoned farms in Massachusetts which are offered for sale by the State Board of Agriculture.

Russian families, when moving to new homes, kindle the fire on the hearth with coals brought from the old residence.

German soldiers each carry a four-ounce religious book, and the British soldier carries a pound of sacred literature.

Although the flap of skin which covers an elephant's ear is of considerable size, the ear itself is very small in proportion.

The first month in the year was called January because the sun passes through signs of the zodiac, ruled by the planet Saturn.

About 5 per cent of the total pension fund is disbursed from the Nashville (Tenn.) Pension Agency to residents in the South.

The most gaudily decorated public building in the world is the palace of King Behanzin, of Dahomey, in the Province of Agony.

Ink erasers are not allowed in either the War or Navy Departments in Washington, except under the direction of a Chief of Bureau.

The Agricultural Society, of Berlin, has addressed a memorial to the government, requesting the exclusion of certain fruit trees and shrubs.

A purse made of the skin of a murderer exonerated in Morristown, N. J., in 1833, has been presented to the New Jersey Historical Society.

Special Commissioner's Sale.

No. 674.

Columbia Finance & Trust Co., Trustee New Farmers' Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
H. M. Logan, Etc., Defendants.

Montgomery Circuit Court.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the Special November Term, 1897, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the

17th DAY OF JANUARY, 1898,

At one o'clock p. m., or thereabout, proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, at the Court House door in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., the Property and Assets mentioned in judgment, to-wit:

Assets.

Eaton, N. C. Shumate	430 00	Overdrafts.	5711 R. A. Mitchell and
2552 N. G. T. J. O. S. Trippett	29 00		Wm. Mitchell, 7600 00
10733 W. G. Glover, Jr. W. C. Glover, Sr. and J. W. C. Burbridge	173 00		As to the last named debts, executive sales have been made of some of them in Madison county, subject to a prior mortgage.
11774 A. Q. Thompson	300 00		5714 Little Fork Coal Co. and R. A. Mitchell, 15570 00
289 C. Schwartz	81 90		5713 Wm. and R. A. Mitchell, 6500 00
397 M. G. Ferguson and G. W. Goodpastor	219 75		5707 Cumberland Co. and R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
3317 W. M. Gay	75 00		As to this last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
2610 J. M. McCormick	90 00		5712 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
2449 J. H. W. F. and J. W. McCormick	250 65		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
Bean Brothers	47 00		5713 Wm. and R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
Barnett, E. W.	10 08		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
Gilmore, E. A.	228 66		5714 Little Fork Coal Co. and R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
Grubbs, C. M.	163 25		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
Goodlan, Nancy	1 50		5715 Wm. and R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
Guilfoil, James	15 00		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
John H. Hazlrigg	9 97		5716 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
Smith Judy	2 20		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
J. O. Miller	4 61		5717 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
Wm. M. Miller	2 15		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
McBride, J. W.	10 08		5718 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
Rainey, H. C.	11 50		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
Roach, Wm.	10 00		5719 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
Seniff, I. A.	7 31		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
Turner, J. R.	6 50		5720 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
S. M. Walker	97 91		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
Walker, J. H.	33 00		5721 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
West, E. E.	34 39		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
M. W. Wyatt	11 51		5722 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
Anderson, T. C., deceased	3004 07		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
Ashby, M. C.	831 85		5723 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
R. L. Cluke	88 02		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
J. T. Domigan	18 22		5724 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
Harrison Howard	6 00		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
J. N. Hon	52 39		5725 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
I. F. Hash	108 61		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
Starr & Dillon	271 35		5726 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00
Wise Men of Kentucky	12 97		As to the last debt, there is a fund of about \$1,500,000 in controversy in the Montgomery Circuit Court as to whom it belongs, or whether it shall be applied upon payment upon said debt.
James McKee	10 00		5727 R. A. Mitchell, 10000 00

Notes.

I will next offer as a whole the following assets, upon terms named above, to-wit:

Claims.

I will next offer, upon the terms named, the following claims, which are known as the Mitchell debts, and include the overdraft of the Fulton Bank to the New Farmers Bank for about \$16,000.00, a part of which is in a judgment and has been appealed to the Court of Appeals, which includes the \$8,300.00 hereafter named, as well as a balance of about \$8,000.00, to-wit:

Balance due on Fulton Bank overdraft, about \$8,000.00

Overdraft, R. A. Mitchell, 1000 00

5266 R. A. Mitchell, 1011 38

5257 R. H. Ringo, 175 12

5268 R. A. Mitchell, 452 30

Overdraft of Ringo and Mitchell, 63 96

OVERDRAFTS.

R. A. Mitchell and others, \$ 8300 00

R. A. Mitchell and others, 6000 00

With lien on livery stable in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Main street.

5267 J. M. Harper, 256 7

4027 Miller & Wilson, 100 00

3880 G. W. Wade, 5803 59

438 T. C. Anderson, 3396 J. M. Hon, 7 40

1005 N. T. Clark, 56 40

5589 J. H. Wood, 575 00

THE FOLLOWING ARE IN JUDGMENTS.

5715 R. A. Mitchell, \$ 7500 00

5716 R. A. Mitchell, 2400 00

5717 R. A. Mitchell, 110 00

5609 Wm. and R. A. Mitchell, 1255 00

5609 Wm. and R. A. Mitchell, 12600 00

As these last three are in the hands of the Carter Circuit Court seeking to subject some land to their payment.

5718 R. A. Mitchell, 718 86

3871 Hutcherson & Son, 683 64

5719 R. A. Mitchell, 110 00

3881 Same parties, 110 00

3888 Same parties, 110 00

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5720 R. A. Mitchell, 2544 Sellars & Huddle, 804 10

3632 Mass. & Shepard, 6362 Mass. & Shepard, 718 86

5721 R. A. Mitchell, 683 64

5722 R. A. Mitchell, 1025 46

4996 J. E. Queen, W. Spen- 1025 46

5723 R. A. Mitchell, 1025 46

5724 R. A. Mitchell, 1025 46

1431 J. P. Cassidy and R. A. Mitchell, 1025 46

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